

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CASC, SHUM, NI (LEFEVRE, LOUIS)  
SUBJECT: ARREST LOUIS LEFEVRE

REF: LAGOS 8459; STATE 173150

1. IN TELCON WITH EMBASSY OFFICER ON JULY 11, YUSUF SAID HE EXPECTED CHARGES TO BE WITHDRAWN AT JULY 17TH HEARING FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. HE GAVE THE OPINION THAT THE "DISMISSAL" WAS A LEGAL POINT SENT TO LAWYERS, AND THAT POLICE WOULD CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE AND BRING CHARGES AGAIN IF NEW EVIDENCE DEVELOPED.

2. YUSUF WAS ASKED IF LEVEVRE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND JULY 17 HEARING AND SAID HE DIDN'T BELIEVE SO BUT LAWYERS WOULD DECIDE. YUSUF SAID LEFEVRE WOULD BE FREE TO GO WHEREVER HE LIKED ONCE THE CHARGES WERE WITHDRAWN.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER SAW RITTER AT 7:30 PM UPON RITTER'S RETURN FROM SEEING ROTIMI WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS HAS NOT YET SEEN WAZIRI AND HAS RECOMMENDED TO RITTER THAT LEFEVRE SHOULD RETURN ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY TO PREPARE FOR JULY 17 HEARING. WILL ADVISE OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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